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BOWLING CLASSIC

13th Midwest Pin Meet, Milwaukee, April 6, 7

FATHER BUTALA TO OFFICIATE AT GIRARD PATRICKS' JUBILEE MASS

Girard, O. — Co-operation is the keynote in the planning of the fifth anniversary of St. Patrick's Society, No. 250, which is to be held April 13 and 14, at the Slovenian Home here in Girard.

Chairlady Tillie Cigolle and co-chairlady Mary Kambic are working with their committees to make this a gala event for all who attend.

Tony Garbrovsek and Bill Umeck, chairman and co-chairman, are planning a great dance on the 13th with music furnished by the Kristoff Bros. orchestra of Cleveland. Come and enjoy yourself and treat yourself to the good hospital-

ity of St. Patrick's, No. 250 members.

Invitations have been answered by a few, but we have not heard from all. If you plan to stay for both days, please notify Tillie Cigolle so that she may arrange for accommodations. She can be located at 1018 N. State St. here in Girard.

We have received information that the Rev. M. J. Butala, spiritual director of the KSKJ, will be here to say Mass on Sunday, so please plan to attend Mass on this great occasion.

Joe Gorenc, chairman, Publicity Committee.

JAYS VIE FOR SCORING HONORS; CHI STEVES SET LEAST FOULS RECORD

Joliet, Ill. — There have been no trophies awarded for individual single high games, but we have noticed that there were a number of outstanding performances. The heavyweight division has Frank Komlanc of Indianapolis in a single game and in this they barely out-distanced Henry Adamich of Joliet, Albert Cech of Chicago and G. Markovich of So. Chicago, who each had 16 points.

The lightweight individual high score man in a single game was Joseph Malesich of the St. Francis, Joliet team, having 13 points. Tony Bepalec of St. Joes, Waukegan, scored 10 points in one of his games.

The girls had a merry battle for single game honors. Rose Treven of the St. Mary's, Waukegan, tied Ann Kovacek of the St. Annes, Waukegan, with 12 points, and Ann Kovacek came back with another game in which she made 11 points, tying with Angie Tercek and Loretta Zupancic.

In casting our eyes over the "foul sheets," we have noticed that with all the keen competition, the games were played very cleanly. The St. Stephens heavyweight team of Chicago set a record in this regard which most probably will never

be equaled. In their semi-final game against Indianapolis, they were charged with but one foul. This surely was exceptionally clean ball playing.

In the girls' division, even though the games were fought very hard, we find much ladylike conduct. The St. Genevieve of Joliet have but 3 fouls in their match game with St. Annes of Waukegan, for the best effort in this respect.

The lightweights could not match either of these divisions, but the 7 fouls of the Joliet St. Josephs in the final game against the Waukegan St. Joes were the least fouls in their class.

Summing these things up, the high scores on the one hand and the scarcity of the fouls on the other hand, gives you an idea of the fastness of play carried on, however, in a very sportsmanlike manner.

Our young athletes taking part in this tourney were a credit to the KSKJ. We know of no better advertisement that our Catholic Union could have. The congratulations that have poured in, especially those received from the Ohio KSKJ Booster Club president, Anthony Piks, and from Father Hiti of Waukegan were fittingly received for the participants were surely deserving of them.

Rev. M. J. Butala.

RUSS JURORS, ST. MARYS TIE, TRAIL LEADING GORSICH GROCERS

Pueblo, Colo. — The Russ Jurors, with Captain Sam Germ and Joe Zupancic starring, took the Gorsich Grocers for a ride by winning three in a row in the local Kay Jay league. The victory thus puts the Jurors in a tie with St. Mary's for second place.

Captain Bill Karlinger of the Gorsich team bowled a fine game, but it seems that the rest of the team just had an off-day. However, the captain promises to end up in the win column next Sunday. The second game of the day found the Churchmen of St. Mary's scalping the Culig Grocers two out of three. Moon Kocman and Lou Kastelec really showed up the power that comprises the team. (Too much handicap according to Joe Trontel.) The Grocers certainly missed Frank and Elks in this game.

Silent Nick Mihalco of St. Mary's is definitely certain that the standings will be altogether changed after the

games next Sunday. He claims that the Churchmen will come out on top with flying colors.

The biggest surprise of last Sunday's games came when Germ's Liquormen bombarded the Kollermen, taking three games. Spillar and Godec of the Grocers hit everything but the foul man. (Old Eagle-eye) John Germ is still trying to hit Louie. Better luck next time, John.

Nick J. Mikatich, Jr.

EASTER DUTY NOTICE

Cleveland, O. — The members of the St. Mary Magdalen Society, No. 162, are hereby notified that Sunday, Feb. 25, at the 8:30 Mass has been set as the time for our corporate Communion.

All members are asked to do their duty and come to the old St. Vitus school building at 8. Don't forget your badge.

Mary Hochevar, Secretary.

ZEFRAN TAVERNS REGAIN STEVE PIN PRIME SPOT

Chicago, Ill. — Zefran Tavern dropped Fidelity Electric for three games to regain their number one spot in the Steves' pin circuit. Joe Zefran did the heavy pin work for the leaders by rolling games of 205, 216 and 205, for a grand total of 626. Following Joe was Frank Gottlieb with 580 and John Zefran with 574. Bill Fabian was high for the losers with 504.

The Korenchan Grocers stayed within the reach of the leaders by taking two games from the Kosmach Boosters. John Jeray and Henry Basco, anchor men for their respective teams, were high, each getting 576.

Tomazin Tavern took over third place from Perko's Inn by taking all three games from the Inn team, and giving them a two game edge. Vic Kremesec was high for the winners with 597, while Bill Arbanas led the losers with 567.

Park View Laundry won a pair of games from the Monarch Beers. The two-game win gives the Laundrymen a two-game edge over their victims. Charles Grill led his boys with 539, and Anton Kremesec topped the losers with 501.

A big match game is being promoted for a future date between Johnny Terselich and Frank Banich. This bowling match game will go for a worthy cause. Everything needed to make this a success will be donated. The alleys will be donated by Bill Arbanas, and temporary stands will be erected to seat the huge crowd. John Kochevar will give the Monarch Beer, Anton Tomazin the hard liquor, Vic Kremesec the hot dogs, John Korenchan the sandwiches, and anything else needed will be furnished by the bowlers.

The coming Midwest KSKJ Bowling Tourney has the feminine bowlers getting in shape. They practiced last Tuesday at the South-West Alleys.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Waukegan, Ill. — Mr. and Mrs. John Papesh, 838 Lenox Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Frank Gerchar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerchar, 1022 McAlister Ave.

The wedding has been set for spring.

The bride-elect, a former resident of Joliet, Ill., is a graduate of the Waukegan Township High School, as is Mr. Gerchar. Miss Papesh is employed in the office of Dr. Louis F. Kompore and her fiancé is connected with the Johnson Motors, Inc. Miss Papesh is a very active member of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of the Mother of God Church, holding as her position, vice-prefect, and is also on the Board of Directors of the Mother of God Actor's Guild.

Mr. Gerchar is a member of the Johnson Motors' Club and is well known in Lake County softball and basketball circles. Both are members of St. Mary's Lodge, No. 79.

COMMUNION NOTICE

Cleveland, O. — Members of St. Vitus Society, No. 25, will receive Communion in a body Sunday, Feb. 25 at the 8:30 Mass in St. Vitus church.

Members will meet at 8 in the old school hall.

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HOPE FOR RECORD ATTENDANCE AT OHIO JAY CONFAB

Barberton, O. — The local committee in charge of arrangements is looking forward to another successful Ohio K. S. K. J. Booster Club meeting in the local Domovina Hall Sunday, Feb. 25. Meeting will be called to order at 2 p. m.

Plans for the forthcoming Eastern KSKJ Bowling Tournament to be held here in April will be among the important topics discussed.

Due to the success of the past meeting and the mixed-bowling tournament held after the business session, many participants have requested another to follow the forthcoming meeting. All those who participated in the meet last time certainly had a good time. So if the Kay Jays who will attend next Sunday want another, President A. V. Piks promises that we'll have it.

So all you lads and lassies, drop your worries and "Go with the KSKJ Booster Wind," Sunday in Barberton.

EASTER DUTY NOTICE

West Allis, Wis.—At the last meeting of St. Mary's Lodge, No. 165, it was decided that the members perform their Easter duty in a body at the 7:30 o'clock Mass, March 3.

We shall meet at 7:15 in the church hall. Please bring along your badges.

It is the duty of every member of our organization to receive Holy Communion at Easter time, and since this time is set aside for members, make every effort to attend in a body.

Our party which was held Feb. 4 was a grand success.

The quilt was awarded to our member Mrs. Mary Florjanc.

Thanks to all for selling the tickets, and the co-operation, you have given me.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Kegel, who were surprised on their 25th Anniversary received the congratulations of their many friends.

To our sick members we wish them a speedy recovery.

Members in arrears with dues are kindly asked to pay them to date by the 25th of February.

Mary Petrich, secretary

ST. HELENS ORGANIZE UNIFORMED UNIT; DEBUT AT LODGE JUBILEE

Cleveland, O. — Members of St. Helen's, No. 193, in Collinwood, announce the formation of a uniformed unit. The meetings are held every Monday, and at the last few meetings the uniforms have been discussed. The girls have in mind something different. Their first

public appearance will be made April 7, at a celebration which will mark the 15th anniversary of St. Helen's lodge.

The captain of this unit, Thelma Kozely, assistant captain Jean Pockar, and secretary Jennie Kodell, have been chosen to take charge of the girls, and so far they have done a good job. The girls themselves have shown their interest and have co-operated by attending all the meetings.

This is really going to be a big event for the girls, and when the public sees them marching in two's and four's in their sparkling brand new uniforms, they won't forget them. I urge the girls to continue the job they have started. Any additional girls interested in joining may do so by attending the meetings which are held in St. Mary's Church hall.

Hedwig Kalisek,

Reporter.

PENNSY CONFAB

Canonsburg, Pa. — All KSKJ lodges of Western Pennsylvania are asked to send representatives to a venski Dom, 57th St., Pittsburgh, this Thursday, Feb. 22 at 8 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to make arrangements and select a date for the annual Eastern KSKJ Duckpin Tournament.

Martin Berdik, Jr.,

John Bevec,

KSKJ Athletic Directors.

MIDWEST CAGE MEET WAS PARADE OF TOPNOTCH KAY JAY LUMINARIES

Joliet, Ill. — The 1940 KSKJ basketball tournament was outstanding in the number of top-notch basketball players who took part. All scoring records were broken with 10 players in the heavyweight division accumulating 25 or more points. Albert Cech of the runner-up St. Stephens carried off individual honors with 18 field goals and 14 free throws for a total of 50 points. He was hard-pressed by W. Krall of the champion St. Michaels, whose 21 baskets and 7 free throws brought his total up to 49. A close third was a team-mate, G. Markovich with 19 baskets and 3 free throws for a score of 41. Carl Blazine and Francis Fitzgerald of the St. Stephens finished in a tie, having 33 points apiece.

The lightweights did not bombard the basket as heavily as the players in the senior division, since they had but two games at the most. Ralph Martincich of the Joliet St. Joseph champions set the pace in his group with 6 field goals and 3 free throws totaling 15. Stanley Geryol of the Waukegan St.

Joes was just one free throw behind having scored 14 points. Joseph Malesich of Joliet and Tony Bepalec of Waukegan came in third with 13 points apiece.

The girls did fairly well in their class. Ann Kovacek of St. Annes, Waukegan, last year's leading girl scorer, came through again, scoring 11 field goals and one free throw for 23 points and first place. This score of "Toots" Kovacek is the more remarkable due to the fact that all these points were made in the first two games. "Tootsie" was eliminated from further competition in the final game by personal fouls before she could get started in the score making.

Angie Tercek, a teammate, finished second with 21 points. Rose Treven of the St. Mary's, Waukegan, and Mary Hladnik of the same team, having 16 and 14 points respectively, finished third and fourth. The best the new Rockdale champs could do in individual scoring was the 13 points made by Loretta Zupancic who had 4 field goals and 5 free throws.

HICKORY MARTS CONSISTENT WINS PLACE THEM NEAR LOOP TOP

For the fifth consecutive week the up and coming Hickory Markets have taken to the drives in the Joliet Kay Jay bowling loop and have come out with at least a two-game win over all opposition, the most recent victory being over the Bluth's Markets, holders of the second place spot. The Hickory's twin win over the Bluth's now places them within a game of the latter team and three games behind the Kuhars in the top spot. In the other matches of the evening the Kuhars were holding their own with a two-game win over the Slovenic Coals while the last place Tezaks were winning a pair from the Gorsich Food Marts.

In the experts' 200 class for evening were: J. Horvath 232, M. Gorsich Jr. 223, J. Kuhar 215, E. Tezak 213, J. Madronich 203, A. Kludovich 201, J. Zalar Sr. 201, and L. Kuhar 201.

SPARES: Yours truly is up a stump . . . not a brain cell working . . . and a whole page to fill . . . Well, we might just as well begin by taking a dig at genial "Prexy" Slana . . . Matt had a brilliant idea the other night . . . his team, the Bluth's wiener weighers, had a tough match scheduled with the Hickory Markets and to make the boys behave Matt proposed a fine of five cents be levied for each blow . . . the kitty to be used to reward the lads who managed to pick up any splits that showed . . . you guessed it . . . the idea backfired and Matt had to fork over thirty cents for six blows in the first game . . . yours truly lost count after that . . . those Hickory Markets boys are real gentlemen . . . they didn't razz the Bluth's about the five cent blows . . . no, not MUCH . . . Averages will be posted on the 22nd . . . a few of the boys will be surprised . . . both pleasantly and otherwise . . . Can't see why some outfit doesn't knock off that 2672 high series mark set long, long ago by the Hickory Markets . . . or the Bluth's

969 single game mark . . . The way things are going now looks like that postponed series of January 25th will decide the winner of the league . . . the schedule for that day calls for Bluth's vs. Kuhars and Hickory's vs. Gorsichs . . . in other words the four leading teams . . . with only three games separating first from third place . . . what a set-up for the last night of the league . . . But then, those four are liable to be in the second division, too, the way this man's league is operating . . . In the meantime let's not neglect the present in our prognosticating . . . whew . . . The schedule for the 22nd calls for Tezaks vs. Bluth's, Kuhars vs. Hickorys, and Gorsichs vs. Slovenics . . . Just thought of it now . . . picking cherries would be appropriate on Washington's birthday . . . No . . . See you then.

Standings

	Won	Lost
Kuhar Grocers	34	26
Bluth's Markets	32	28
Hickory Markets	31	29
Gorsich Food Marts	29	31
Slovenic Coal Co.	27	33
Tezak Florists	27	33

ISSUE CALL FOR JUNIOR SINGERS

New York, N. Y. — On Saturday, Feb. 24, there will be a meeting at 3 p. m., in the Slovenian Hall, 253 Irving Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., at which time all the Slovenian boys and girls of Brooklyn and New York, up to the age of 16, who can read and write English, are asked to come to this meeting with their parents, mother or father.

At this meeting we will have registration of boys and girls who would like to join our new "Slovenian Junior Glee Club." I will teach them how to read music, and to sing Slovenian and English songs which we will sing at concerts.

Every Slovenian boy and girl of Brooklyn and New York is welcome to join.

Jerry Koprivsek, Jr., Organist and Choir Director.

